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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 28, 1999, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-9). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 10-19 without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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